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1. DCM MET WITH POLICE COLONEL JAMA MAY 24 TO REVIEW SECURITY THREAT.
2. JAMA SAID ALTHOUGH SITUATION " QUIET AND UNDER CONTROL," GSDR BELIEVED IT NECESSARY CONTINUE PRESENT LEVEL OF PROTECTION IT PROVIDING EMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR. AFTER FOUR WEEKS OR SO, GSDR WOULD TAKE HARD LOOK AT WHETHER SITUATION WARRANTED SOME REDUCTION OF PROTECTION.
3. JAMA SAID THERE WERE THREE NEW ARABS NOW IN MOGADISCIO WHO WERE IN CONTACT WITH AL FATAH REP IBRAHIM. POLICE HAD ALL FOUR UNDER CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE. HE HIMSELF HAD TALKED TO IBRAHIM YESTERDAY EVENING, AND JAMA HAD REITERATED GSDR ORDER THAT PALESTINIANS MAKE NO MOVE IN SOMALIA.
4. WE DISCUSSED MARINE ESCORT OF AMBASSADOR OUTSIDE EMBASSY.

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JAMA SAID THAT WHETHER OR NOT MARINE ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR, SOMALIS WOULD SEE HE WAS PROTECTED. HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY OR " WASHINGTON" WISHED USE MARINE, HE WOULD ADVISE ESCORT BE LIMITED TO TRAVEL WHICH AMBASSADOR MADE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT.

5. WE BELIEVE JAMA'S SUGGESTION MAKES SENSE. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE REVISED MARINE ESCORT PROCEEDURE TO INCLUDE ONLY THOSE EVENING FUNCTIONS WHICH AMBASSADOR ATTENDS OUTSIDE LIDO AREA (SITE OF RESIDENCE).

6. WITH ARRIVAL OF CPL. STAFFORD MAY 20, WE HAVE FULL MSG COMPLEMENT, WITH TDY STANDING IN FOR MSG SGT. PUMPLUN WHO NOW ON EMERGENCY LEAVE IN US. BELIEVE TDY SHOULD REMAIN HERE UNTIL SGT. PUMPLUN RETURNS HERE OR IS REPLACED.
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